(VI) गृह मंत्रालय ने उग्रवाद विरोधी अभियानों में पुलिस कार्मिकों के प्रशिक्षण की भी व्यवस्था की है, और

(VII) संबंधित राज्यों में प्रभावित क्षेत्रों में आसूचना तंत्र को सुदृढ़ करना।

राज्य सरकारों से कार्य-योजना क्रियान्वित करने का अनुरोध किया गया है। राज्यों द्वारा की गयी कार्रवाई की समय-समय पर समीक्षा की जाती है।

Arms and Ammunitions for ULFA

769. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ULFA extremists have set up camps in Myanmar;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the places from where the ULFA is procuring arms and the agencies funding them;

(d) whether ULFA already has many camps in Bhutan and Bangladesh and, if so, the details thereof; and

(e) whether Government have taken up the issue with these countries and, if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a), (b) and (d) Reports indicate that there are camps in Myanmar, Bhutan and Bangladesh which are being used by ULFA for safe havens, sanctuary and training purposes.

(c) Reports indicate that ULFA procures arms from some South East Asian countries. ULFA obtains funds through extortion and abduction in Assam.

(e) The matter has been taken up with these countries and they have assured that they will not allow negative elements to use their territory for activities prejudicial to the interests of India.

Special Features of Next Census

770. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps initiated for conducting the next census of India in the year 2001;

(b) the special features of the head count operation;

(c) the extent to which the latest available techniques in information technology will be utilised; and

(d) the time frame fixed for releasing the basic data of different types?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) Preparatory steps have been initiated for the conduct of the next census of 2001. All the jurisdictional changes which have taken place in the boundaries of various administrative units since the 1991 Census are being collected so as to update the frame for the census. A Data Users' Conference was held on 24-25 April, 1998 to elicit the views and suggestions of the different data users like central and state governments, scholars and academics, pupulation institutions, universities etc.

(b) to (d) No decisions have been taken.

Corruption Cases against Ministers

771. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of persons against whom corruption charges are either pending in courts or under investigation of violation of FERA, have been working as Ministers in the present Government; and

(b) if so, the names of such Ministers alongwith the details of charges pending against each of them?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI L.K. ADVANI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Criminal Charges against Ministers

772. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any communication from a Member of Parliament containing criminal charges against a number of Central Ministers and if so, what are the details of cases pending against each;